

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        Provided are a print layout device, a print layout  
method and a storage medium therefor with which all  
data can always be printed by ensuring that data to be  
10        printed do not extend out beyond the limits of a  
printable area, as may occur when the conventional  
margin setting process is used, with which a margin can  
be set by employing an additional special print method,  
such as an N-up print method, and with which a binding  
15        margin can be set for bookbinding. In addition,  
provided is a configuration for implementing those  
apparatuses and devices without modifying the  
conventional portions. A host computer comprises a  
despooler, which calculates a printable area using  
20        margin parameters set by a user, enlarges/reduces print  
data in consonance with the obtained printable area,  
performs a layout for the resultant data to be printed  
and margins on a sheet, and prints the data using that  
layout. The despooler outputs prepared drawing data to  
a graphic engine to provide a printer driver in a  
conventional manner.

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